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## MARRIAGE.

On the 7th February, 1891, at the Roman  
Catholic Cathedral, Hongkong, THOMAS HENRY  
ENGLAND, to ROSA LINE D'AGUIAR.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1891.

## TELEGRAMS.

## THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

LONDON, February 5th.  
The Manchester Canal requires £1,700,000  
additional capital.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MONDAY being the great annual Chinese day of  
rejoicing, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong  
Telegraph*. We take this opportunity of wishing  
all our Chinese readers a happy and prosperous  
NEW YEAR.

THE Post and Money Order Offices will be  
centrally closed on Monday, but the night box will  
be left open for the posting of correspondence.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co.  
informs us that the Company's steamer *Canton*  
left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. yesterday.

ADA REHAN, the most fascinating Rosalind of  
the generation, was born at Limerick in '61;  
whence her father, a shipbuilder, emigrated to  
America, six years later.

CRIBSOTR has been successfully applied as a  
remedy for the potato disease in Scotland.  
Every eye of the seed potato is touched with  
creosote by means of a small camel's hair brush.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618,  
S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand  
Street, on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 8.30 for  
9 p.m., precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially  
invited.

ST. PETER'S SPANISH CHURCH.—The Mission  
steam-boat *Day Spring* will call alongside  
vessels holding code pennant C between 9 and  
10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to  
the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

A LADY-WRITER in an Australian weekly says,  
in reference to cricket:—"I really think it is not  
a fit game for ladies; it is undoubtedly a dan-  
gerous one, and, as I remarked before, some of  
the positions are hardly ladylike." "Leg," for  
instance?

THE late Dion Boucicault always spoke scorn-  
fully of London audiences. "A London audience,"  
he said on one occasion, "defies description.  
Londoners don't know what they want. They  
savour a good entertainment and require a queer  
one. Quercus instead of merit is their main-  
tenance. They're capricious and unreliable." Rot.

THE owl, owing to its peculiar eyes, is nearly  
blind in daylight, and exhibits in such circum-  
stances a sort of tipy gravity. "Blind" is  
obviously a corruption of "wild," and the proverb  
doubtless originally read "drunk as a wild owl."  
This is the explanation given by Professor  
Huxley and supported by all our leading  
drunkards.

THE following gentlemen will represent the  
"Citizens" in the Football match (Association)  
to be played at Happy Valley on Monday next,  
commencing at 5 p.m., against the Officers of  
the Army and Navy:—W. H. Wallace (Capt.),  
A. H. Ough, A. M. Marshall, H. C. Marshall,  
W. V. Anderson, H. W. Slade, L. Hallward, Dr.  
J. M. Atkinson, P. Groom, J. Armstrong, and E.  
Ezekiel.

WE would call the attention of our readers to  
the benefit to be tendered to Mr. Frank Fletcher,  
late of the Stanley Opera Company, an  
advertisement of which will be found in another  
column. The entertainment takes place at the  
City Hall on Thursday next, and with the  
assistance of the gentlemen amateurs the  
"Military Mimmers," it should prove a great  
success.

DOCTOR.—So you're all run down? Feel generally  
debilitated; can't sleep, have no appetite, fever  
flashes, headaches and dizziness? I see. It's  
a case of medicine.—Patient (flustered).—What  
is it a case for, then? Doctor.—For rest.  
Patient.—But I've just been resting. Doctor.—  
You needn't tell me that. Two weeks' active  
employment will rest you and make you all right.  
Nothing like getting back to work after a  
laborious rest.

HERE is a list of occupations to which a Paris  
correspondent has traced representatives of  
French families that had little to do but de-  
portment in the days of the Empire: "Gambler,  
carpenter's apprentice, house painter, cab-driver,  
miller's assistant, landowner, conductor on an  
omnibus, box-opener at a theatre, gas man, bath-  
ing man, maker of mousetraps, chorus singer at  
the opera, and woodman." They may not be as  
happy in these callings, but some of them at  
least, are of a great deal more use to the world.

FOR the first time in the memory of "the oldest  
resident" no magistrate will sit on the Bench at  
our model Police on Monday. For that day,  
being Chinese New Year's Day, no cases will be  
tried at the Magistracy. As a rule Monday is a  
busy day at the Court of the First Instance  
owing to the fact that the day prior thereto,  
Sunday, the Court does not sit. How much  
more, then, will Tuesday, the 10th February be  
a field-day for the hall, the matted, the lame  
and the blind up Arbuthnot Road way! It will  
be a case of both Courts in full swing, and a  
close race between the two "Benches" as to which  
will get the most cases. The betting is 4 to 1 on  
the junior, who is expected to break the record.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Nizam* left Bombay on the 4th inst. at 9 p.m. for this port.

"THE GONDOLIER" will be on the war-path at  
the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening. The  
signal gun will be fired at 9 p.m. Governor des  
Vaux has expressed his intention of being  
present, and we are authorized to state that  
Maitland House dress, or kilt of the *China  
Mail* tartan (providing they are long enough),  
will be permitted, whether the wearers have  
been presented at home or not. So mote it be.

THERE is universal joy amongst the gilded  
youth of Hongkong to-day. Next Tuesday night  
the Governor and Lady des Vaux's fancy  
dress Jubilee Ball will be an *fait accompli*.  
Court dress, Marlborough House suits and  
fashions, and the classical attire of the humble  
but industrious chair-coolies will all be *en regle*.  
The last named scanty but tasty habiliments  
will be more in keeping for our local nobility  
than—the other things. *Hyah!*

THE Peak Hotel Co.'s Report and Statement of  
Accounts for 1890, published in another column,  
are satisfactory in one sense and very unsatis-  
factory in another. "Craigleburn" has been  
the "white elephant," but reading between the  
lines it appears to us that there has been a big  
scrowl somewhere. So far as hotel business,  
pure and simple, is concerned, results are fairly  
encouraging, and we venture to predict that the  
Peak Hotel, under the able management of Mr.  
Thomas, a deservedly popular *maitre d'hôtel*, has  
a prosperous career before it in the near  
future. But careful management and a thorough  
appreciation of the altered circumstances of the  
colony are absolutely necessary to ensure success.  
That antique yarn of the old Irish woman who  
was continually deploring the loss she sustained  
by selling her cow for butter cost her more than  
the milk she made up for it by doing a large  
business, converts a valuable moral which the  
Directors of the Peak Hotel Company ought not  
to lose sight of.

WE would direct the special attention of  
Governor des Vaux to the particulars of a  
kidnapping case, heard at the Magistracy this  
morning and reported elsewhere in this issue.  
The charge against the two Chinese women is  
still *sub judice* and consequently we are  
bound to refrain from comment or criticism, but  
we are nevertheless justified in calling his Ex-  
cellency's attention to a subject that is likely to  
prove a *cause célèbre*. And the Governor may not  
deem it out of place, considering that he was  
absent from the Colony when the notorious Con-  
spiracy case was tried, if we respectfully suggest  
that he should at once apply to the Supreme Court  
for a certified copy of the Chief Justice's notes  
in that case, and cause them to be printed on  
public justice, and carefully peruse the evidence  
given by Minihinnit, the private prosecutor. There  
is something in that evidence which the Officer  
Administering the Government, the Attorney  
General, the Crown Prosecutor, or whoever may  
be responsible, failed to discover—perhaps they  
didn't want to!—otherwise the colony would have  
had another kidnapping prosecution of thrilling  
interest long ere now. But in any case, Sir  
William des Vaux will have full particulars  
within the next few days, and our only desire in  
mentioning the matter now is that his Ex-  
cellency should not be taken by surprise when our  
batteries are fairly unmarked.

It would appear that the members (or some of  
them) of the Ceylon Civil Service are noted for  
the same cast-iron cheek, self-sufficient arro-  
gance, and utter recklessness in dealing with the  
natives of that island, which such a case as  
this specialises with so many of our mis-  
sionized local officials. But it also would  
appear that the high executive authorities in  
Ceylon are not quite so complacent to the  
authors of disgraceful outrages on public policy  
and the spirit of British justice as has too  
frequently been the case in Hongkong. We  
read in a recent Ceylon paper that the warrant  
granted to Mr. W. H. Moor as an additional  
police magistrate for Colombo has been can-  
celled, owing to his having exceeded his powers  
in ordering the arrest of a man who was march-  
ing through the streets and publicly proclaimed that  
"We have seen worse exhibitions than that  
ordered from the Bench at the Hongkong Magis-  
tracy, and nothing has been said about them." It  
would be interesting to know from a *philistine*  
of the community what reward public opinion  
would recommend for the magistrate who sent  
an old blind woman to prison with *hard labour*  
for begging in the streets, or who considered it  
an act of justice to punish a half-starved boy, who  
was convicted of "stealing a brass button," with  
a few cents, by imprisonment with *hard labour*  
for nine months in addition to *forty strokes with a rattan*? Perhaps Governor des  
Vaux will assist us in solving the problem!

A COARSE-GRAINED, heavily-built and vicious-  
looking ruffian named Choi Ayaw, alias Fuk Pal,  
was arrested in a gambling den in Square  
Street by Detective Inspector Stanton and Sergeant  
Maciver, by virtue of a warrant issued  
at the instance of the Chinese authorities,  
who allege that Fuk Pal is a big game leader who  
for years past has successfully eluded capture,  
and the justice he so richly merits on account of  
various burglaries and acts of kidnapping, murder  
and pillage in the province of Kwangtung. The  
last act of this desperado was the burning of  
some houses in the district of Shunick, near  
Canton, which resulted in the death of several  
children who were asleep at the time the act of  
incendiarism was committed. The sole reason  
this ruffian had for burning the houses was the  
refusal of the occupants to pay him \$500 black-  
mail. As luck had it, the detectives found on  
the prisoner's person the very seal under which  
the letter demanding the blackmail was issued.  
This seal will, of course, form an important link  
in the chain of evidence against the ruffian who is  
now in the remand cells at Victoria Gaol, whether  
he was forwarded after an interview with Mr.  
Wise at the Police Court this morning. The  
case will come on for hearing, *in extenso*, this  
day week, when important witnesses for the  
prosecution will be down from Canton to give  
evidence. In view of the valuable aid which the  
Chinese are vouchsafing to the local Force in the  
matter of the capture of the *Namoa* pirates, it  
is but right that their courtesy should be  
reciprocated by local authorities, more  
especially as, irrespective of considerations of  
desirable policy, this colony is well rid of  
residents of the professional brigand type who  
have too long found this island a comfortable  
and convenient refuge from justice. Our reporter  
doubtless means well, and believes all he sets  
out in the foregoing circumstantial report, but it  
is just as well to point out that this view of the  
alleged outrages on Chinese territory is that of  
the police officers and not that of the person  
concerned. Choi Ayaw may be a vicious-looking  
ruffian as described, perhaps he richly deserves  
all the dire punishments Chinese authority is  
so fond of inflicting on alleged criminals  
whose rendition is applied for in this colony,  
but he is to be assumed innocent until he has  
been found guilty, and we have penned this  
explanatory note as we consider our reporter's  
remarks both unfair and misleading.—Ed., *H.K.  
Telegraph*.

At the Theatre Francaise, Paris, all the laundry-  
ing of the troupe is paid for by the management,  
for stage clothes, even to the petticoats, and so  
on, worn by the ladies. The management also  
pays for the purchase of everyone's stage-  
clothes, and supplies the private wardrobe of  
actors who have only £12 a month and under.

THE "real Mackay" is still a great power in  
the land of the mountain and the flood. A  
correspondent of the *New Rotterdam Courant*  
writes from London on December 23rd:—Some  
days ago I let you know that 1,500 or 1,600  
Mackays would hold a truly monstrous assemblage  
at Glasgow under the presidency of Lord  
Reay. This, the greatest clan gathering of the  
Netherlands, has since taken place with Lord Reay  
at its head. Lord Reay made a  
speech full of pleasant allusions to the clan, and  
read out a letter from a Mackay of high position  
who has attained to the premiership of the  
Netherlands. The Dutch Premier excused him-  
self through Lord Reay. As a Mackay he  
wished to be present at the Mackay festival, for  
his heart remained with the clan notwithstanding  
his Dutch nationality. He wished it every success.  
Lord Reay bore out these sentiments, by saying,  
amidst cheers, "that the Netherlands branches  
of the clan took as great interest in the Mackays  
as any British offshoot."

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. Fielding Clarke, Puisne Judge.)  
February 7th.

## HO KWAI v. TIEFFENBERG.—A JEW TAKEN IN BY MARIA.

This was a claim for \$10 alleged to be due to  
plaintiff on account of making up some dress  
materials to the order of the defendant.

The plaintiff said he was a partner of  
the Chen Lai shop in Lyndhurst Terrace.  
The defendant came to his shop with some  
cloth and asked him to make up into two dresses  
for a lady. The defendant brought the mea-  
surements with him and having signed his name  
on the back of the plaintiff's trade card, the  
dresses were made. He charged \$3 for work,  
and \$3 for the lining; the rest of the sum was  
due for whalebone, lace, and chest preservers  
used in the making. Two dresses were made,  
the defendant refusing to accept delivery of the  
second.

The defendant said the dresses were  
ordered for a lady, named Maria, living in  
Cochrane Street. He went to the defendant's  
shop but did not take any material or mea-  
surement for a dress. He went to the shop simply  
to tell the defendant to call at the lady's house,  
which he did and gave him 14 yards  
of cloth to make the dresses. He (defendant)  
went twice to the shop for the lady. He  
admitted writing his name on the defendant's  
card. He acted for the lady because she  
could not speak English. He had no witnesses.

His lordship said he believed the plaintiff's  
story that the defendant did go to the plaintiff's  
shop and take both the materials and the  
measurements, and he was also satisfied that  
the defendant had taken charge of the goods  
delivered. He would give a verdict for plaintiff  
for the full amount claimed and costs.

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.

The fourth ordinary annual meeting of  
shareholders in the above named company was  
held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City  
Hall, at noon to-day for the purpose of receiving  
the report of the Directors and a statement of  
accounts up to the 31st December, 1890. There  
were present:—Messrs. J. J. Keswick (Chair-  
man); E. L. Woodin, D. R. Sassoon, W. H. Forbes,  
D. E. Sassoon, C. P. Chater, and H. Hopplius  
(Directors); L. Poenscoper, J. F. C. de Roza, F.  
Dodwell, H. Wicking, T. I. Rose, F. Henderson,  
D. MacCulloch, G. S. Coxon and E. Osborne  
(Secretaries).

The Chairman—Gentlemen, the report and  
accounts, which have been in your hands for  
some time, may have enabled you fully to  
understand the present position of the Wharf  
Company, and there is not very much for me to  
say in respect to the figures before you. The  
first point to note is the improvement in the  
earning power of the company from its legitimate  
wharfing business, and the economical cost of  
working which has been found practicable.  
Exclusive of interest, commission, and other  
extraneous sources of revenue, the following  
figures show the profits derived from wharfage,  
godown, landing and shipping alone since the  
company commenced its work, and for purposes  
of comparison will no doubt be considered inter-  
esting:—

1887	Net earnings .....	\$54,138.94
1888	" .....	77,182.53
1889	" .....	33,824.11
1890	" .....	78,585.19

—which figures, you will observe, show that a  
great development has taken place during the  
year just closed. Storage alone increased to the  
extent of about \$100,000 and it would in all  
probability, have been greater, but for the strike  
in Australia and other minor causes. On the 1st  
of July one half of the West Point property was re-  
liquished and we are in consequence able  
to lease a large amount of about \$10,000.  
There is a pleasing absence from the accounts  
before you, you will be glad to notice, of those  
extraordinary items for claims on account of  
short-deliveries, damages, &c., which in the  
previous year amounted to nearly \$12,000—and  
I think we have reason to expect that there will  
be no recurrence of these. The premises and  
property of the Company generally are all in  
thoroughly efficient working order, including  
cranes, lighters, &c. In looking down the  
items of capital account, you will observe  
that there are some charges for new buildings,  
additions, alterations, &c., upon the steam  
launches; these are items of expenditure which  
might be regarded as adding to their permanent  
value and so have been placed to first cost  
account, but the Directors, since the accounts  
were issued, have come to the decision that  
in future accounts this is not to be done,  
and a re-valuation will be made. The  
launches, I may mention, stand in the books  
well within their value. The reclamation at  
West Point has been rather delayed by various  
occurrences, but is now progressing satisfactorily,  
and will be completed, we anticipate, in the  
course of the year. You will remember that a  
Committee of Investigation was appointed  
by the shareholders in August last and  
they went very thoroughly into the working of  
the Company's business, and the respective  
reports of the members of the committee  
secured the due attention of the Board. These  
reports are at the disposal of shareholders on  
application to the Secretary. There does not  
occur to me anything which I can usefully add  
to these remarks, but I hope shareholders will  
be satisfied with the improvement in the Com-  
pany's earnings. Before proposing the adoption  
of the report and accounts, I will be pleased to  
furnish any information I can to any share-  
holders who may wish to ask me any questions.

Mr. Wicking said, that in view of the dis-  
covery by the Committee of Investigation of  
very grave defalcations in the accounts of the com-  
pany, for which the late book-keeper, Mr. Agnew,  
was proved responsible, it was regrettable that the  
directors had not yet offered any explanation to the  
shareholders. It was distinctly shown that a  
sum of \$1,400 was not accounted for, and that  
should have been explained to the shareholders.  
He thought he might as well quote from his  
report of investigations thus:—"Defalcations of the late book-keeper, Mr.  
Agnew.—I wished to put certain questions to  
the Chairman of Committee relative to this  
enquiry. Under these circumstances, I think  
in the interest of the shareholders that the  
present Chairman would do well to enquire  
why these defalcations were not disclosed to  
the shareholders at the yearly meeting following." He  
believed the deficiency had been made good, but  
the shareholders had no means of knowing  
unless the Directors offered lucid explanations.  
He, as a shareholder, would be glad to know  
the reason of the course pursued by the  
Directorate.

The Chairman—in reply to Mr. Wicking, of  
course must make some explanation. I think  
the reasons will be considered very satisfactory. At  
Mr. Wicking says, \$1,400 was found out of order.  
Our late book-keeper, Mr. Agnew, overdraw his  
account to the extent of \$1,400, and rather than  
let the company lose that sum the Chairman  
made up the deficiency.

Mr. Wicking.—The Committee of Investigation  
found several important documents and books of  
the Company missing, and the affairs of  
the Company in a most disgraceful state. With  
the present Secretary the account was the  
leading "cooler hire" had been greatly  
reduced. Why could that not have been  
done before? He had no hesitation in saying  
that the Company's affairs were in a most  
scandalous state when the new Secretary  
accepted office. The accounts were certainly  
in a most disgraceful state at that time. Things  
certainly appeared to be going on better at  
present, and he hoped the change for the better  
would continue. There was a substantial profit,  
and an item of about \$20,000 as to Directors  
and auditors! Why this profit and this reduction  
of expenses of some \$30,000 had not long  
ago been shown in the accounts of this company  
was a matter for the Directors to explain to  
shareholders who, in common with himself, had  
been heavy losers. Instead of everything  
going on regularly, things had drifted from  
bad to worse and had become absolutely  
scandalous.

The Chairman—I should like to reply briefly  
to Mr. Wicking. I think it regrettable that he  
has seen fit to use such a term as scandalous in  
connection with the affairs of this Company, for I  
cannot think that there is anything really  
wrong, and I do not consider that word  
"scandalous," in any way applicable to the  
matter. With reference to the Committee,  
as it was deemed undesirable to continue  
the sub-committee, that has been dropped and  
the whole Committee now directs the affairs of  
the Company.

Mr. Wicking.—In making use of the word  
"scandalous" I meant that there was deliberate  
mismanagement. If your present Secretary was  
able to economize, as he undoubtedly has done  
in the space of one year, how was it that such  
was not done before? I attribute the losses of  
myself and others to undoubted mismanagement.  
During the foregoing remarks the Chair-  
man warned Mr. Wicking that if he con-  
tinued to persist in the use of the adjective  
"scandalous" he would be obliged to exercise  
the discretion vested in the occupant of  
the Chair for the time being. This had no effect  
on Mr. Wicking who, as far as could be gathered,  
said all he thought justifiable in the circum-  
stances.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption  
of the report and accounts. Mr. H. N. Mody  
seconded and it was carried unanimously.  
Messrs. H. Hopplius and D. R. Sassoon were  
re-elected Directors upon the motion of Mr. M.  
Rose, seconded by Mr. T. I. Rose.

Mr. de Roza proposed and Mr. M. Rose  
seconded that Messrs. F. Henderson and T. I.  
Rose be re-elected auditors for the current year.  
Carried *unanimously*.

Mr. Grot proposed a vote of thanks to the  
Chairman and Board of Directors which was  
carried by acclamation, and duly acknowledged  
by Mr. Keswick in behalf of himself and his  
colleagues on the Board.

With the announcement that dividend war-  
rants would be issued forthwith the proceedings  
terminated.

## A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The second ordinary meeting of the above  
Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel to-day.  
There were present:—Messrs. A. G. Gordon  
(Chairman), W. Parlane, R. G. Shewan, A.  
Duer, W. Judd, W. S. Taylor, W. H. Potts,  
and J. V. P. de Jesus (Secretary).

The Secretary read the notice convening the  
meeting.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, the report and  
accounts have already been in your possession for  
some days and with your permission we will take  
them as read. The only point that requires  
reference from me is that of future capital. We  
want more funds, and unless we call in the balance  
of calls and make further shares for the outside  
public we must break up. The result of the  
year's work has been better than the last, and  
we have had all the stock revealed by an  
outside gentleman, as shown on the report. The



Cash..... 613.04  
Unexpired Licence (11 months)..... 440.00  
Balance to Profit and Loss..... 9,863.98  
\$11,917.02

REVENUE ACCOUNT.  
Dr.  
To Provisions..... \$ 8,818.64  
Rent, Cragieburn..... 6,000.00  
Salaries..... 4,050.00  
Wages, Chinese and Coolies..... 3,473.35  
Wages and Spirits..... 2,840.91  
Charges..... 2,272.12  
Coal and Gas..... 1,486.02  
Interest..... 395.78  
Washing..... 360.29  
Office Rent..... 360.00  
Bad Debts..... 321.15  
Stationery..... 131.70  
Auditor's fees (2 years)..... 150.00  
Insurance..... 100.75  
\$ 30,825.71

Cr.  
By Gross Earnings for the year 1890..... \$ 26,431.07  
Scrip Fees..... 65.00  
Loss during 1890, carried to Profit and Loss Account..... 4,370.64  
\$ 30,825.71

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.  
To Amount from last Account, Loss during 1890..... \$ 5,534.34  
Balance from Revenue Account during 1890..... 4,329.64  
\$ 9,863.98

By Amount carried to a new Account..... \$ 9,863.98  
\$ 9,863.98

I have compared the Accounts with the Books and Vouchers at the Company's Office and found them correct.

F. HENDERSON,  
Auditor.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1891.

### ANOTHER KIDNAPPING CASE.

THE HOUSE OF A EUROPEAN USED AS A BARRACOO.

Two Chinese women, Li Kau, aged 40, and Wong Pak, aged 36, were brought before Mr. Justice at the Police Court to-day charged with decoying a girl named Li Yung, 14 years of age, away from the custody of her mother, on a second count, with detaining the said Li Yung for an unlawful purpose against her will, and on a third count, with robbing the said Li Yung of certain jewellery and a bank cheque of the value of \$270.

Li Yung is 14 years of age and lives with her mother in East Street. On the 1st inst. at about 2 p.m. the second defendant's daughter came to our house and said that her mother wanted to see me. I accordingly went to her house in New West Street and asked her what she wanted. I sat down for about five minutes and she then took me to the first defendant's room in the same house. The second defendant is known as "the Dwarf." After being there for a little while the first defendant said she would take me to a house to get something. I understood her to mean that she would give me something. She took me to a European house on the hill and there put me into a room by myself, on the basement floor. I was kept in the room for three days. During the day-time I was locked up in the room alone. At night a man and a woman occupied the room with me. It was about midnight when I first arrived there. A man and woman were in the room, and the first defendant had to knock at the door, as those inside were already asleep. They were the same man and woman who slept there each night. The woman in the adopted daughter of the first defendant, and the man is her husband. As soon as I got into the room the first defendant searched my person. I had on me a number of gold ornaments and also a bank cheque. The first defendant took possession of these, all except my gold finger-ring, which I would not give up. The jewellery was in my pocket. I heard the first defendant tell her adopted daughter that she had bought me for \$170 and that she had already paid \$10 as a bargain money. She told her daughter to look after me and see that I did not get out. She gave the cheque to the daughter and asked her to go and cash it. The cheque was for \$100. On the afternoon of the 3rd inst. the police came and took me away. I wish to go back to my mother and to get back my things. I have known the second defendant for two months. Her sister is living in our house. I do not know who sold me the first defendant; in fact, I was not sold at all. Her daughter-in-law objected to keep me if I was kidnapped, but said that if I had been purchased she would do so for a few days. When I went away from my house my mother was asleep. Mok Chi, the Po Leung Kuk detective, lives in our house. I have lived all my life in Hongkong. The first defendant used to come every morning to see me in the house I was taken to; she always locked the door and took away the key. She used to bring me food at about 9 o'clock in the morning and at 4 p.m. She threatened to kill me if I cried out or made a noise.

The evidence of this witness was read over to her, and she made a few corrections, as follows:—The jewellery was taken from me in the second defendant's house, not in the foreigner's house. It was the daughter-in-law herself who said that I was sold. I heard her say so.

The first defendant volunteered a statement to the effect that the child ran away from her home because she was ill-treated. She alleged that the jewellery was given to her (the first defendant) for safe custody only.

The second defendant corroborated this view of the case.

Wan Kau, aged 20, said she knew the complainant Li Yung. The second defendant, (mother to witness) sent her to call Li Yung. Ho Achun, wife of a boy employed by Mr. W. Legge, said—I live with my husband in a European house, on the basement floor. On the 1st inst. about midnight, my husband and I were asleep, when we were awakened by the arrival of the first defendant and the little girl. The first defendant is my mother by adoption, and she told me that she had bought the child at Canton for \$170. She desired me to keep the child for a day or two, and she then would take it away. I objected to keep the girl unless she was purchased properly, and in reply to that she said, "never you mind. I will take care I don't bring you into trouble. I will take her away in a day or two." At the same time she gave me the note which I saw in Court. I gave it to my husband, and told him to show it to his master in order to know whether money could be got on it. My husband showed it to his master, and then it was given back to the first defendant by me. I told her that the note could not be cashed yet, and that the "actual" depositor of the money must present the note for payment. On the 3rd inst. I went to the first defendant's house, and she asked me to go with her to the bank; when we got there she told me to go to the bank and get the money, and she said, "I will be waiting for you."

gave it to me." I went in, was told to wait, and was afterwards given into custody. The girl told me she came from Canton on the night that she was taken to my house. She said, however, that she had not been bought. She did not complain of being whipped by her mother.

Young Fat, a Chinese detective, said that he was on duty at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and took the last witness into custody here. She accompanied him to the house of the prisoners in Upper Station Street. In reply to the question—"where is the little girl?" the last witness said the girl was at her house, and she took me straight to the house of Mr. William Legge, in Robinson Road. When I got to the basement floor of the house I found the little girl in a room which was padlocked. It was unlocked by the husband of the last witness. The girl stated that the first witness, whom I compelled to accompany me, had taken her jewellery. The last witness produced the little girl's finger-ring, which she said the child had given to her. After lodging the little girl at the Central Police Station I went through the pawn-shops with the prisoners and recovered the complainant's jewellery.

Yu Akuk, mother of the kidnapped child, said she missed her daughter at midnight on the 1st inst. and at once made a report to the police. This witness fully corroborated her daughter's statement as to the kidnapping.

For the defence the prisoners stated that the girl came to them voluntarily and said she would rather kill herself than go back to her mother.

Li Yung, recalled, said—My mother does not beat me. I was 14 years old on the 21st of January of this year.

At this juncture the further hearing was remanded until Wednesday next, the 11th inst.

As soon as the case was over Mr. Legge's "boy" was charged with stealing a dog-collar, valued at \$1, from his master. The charge, however, had not been proceeded with when our reporter left the court.

### SPORTING NOTES.

Great things were expected from this morning's gallops, but we doubt if anyone is now much wiser after having seen "what they did see," and the revelations from which so many ardent backers of their own and other particular favourites fondly hoped to see a straight track in front of them, are only of nominal value after all. The cold and cheerless morning and the rather sticky course were decidedly against anything sensational in the way of fast times being done, but as nearly every individual owner was more than satisfied with the performances of his "mokes," it may be well for outsiders to be satisfied too.

Dinnergrain, with a boy on board, was the first to test the "goins" and was sent a steady spin for one mile, which distance he covered, moving well within himself, in 36.13 1/4 and 2.22.

Gilliant was the next to scatter the dew-drops, and went over the Derby distance, picking up Saltpeetre at the mile post, in 34.1 3/4 1.39 2.14 2.50 3.26. This performance can be set down as being decidedly satisfactory, considering the rate at which the pony is improving and the reputation he bears for being not only a stayer but also one of the fastest of the "clocks." Agony when he trotted up to the 1 1/2 mile post for the first really good gallop, this game little race-pony has had during the present training season. 35. 1.08 1.41 2.16 2.50 3.23 is a performance that speaks for itself, and should sportsman-like tactics be adopted alike by Mr. Buxey and Mr. Sassoon the best racing ever witnessed in Happy Valley is sure to ensue, when the "cracks" meet, and that this will be done goes almost without saying.

Reifers (Mr. Hutchings) and Black Silk (Horse) had a steady spin-opener for six furlongs in 34.1 0.7 1.40. Homeguard (Mr. Pond) was the next attraction and at once set the "clocks" agoging when he trotted up to the 1 1/2 mile post for the first really good gallop, this game little race-pony has had during the present training season. 35. 1.08 1.41 2.16 2.50 3.23 is a performance that speaks for itself, and should sportsman-like tactics be adopted alike by Mr. Buxey and Mr. Sassoon the best racing ever witnessed in Happy Valley is sure to ensue, when the "cracks" meet, and that this will be done goes almost without saying.

The veteran Susewind who, by the by, grows younger and more handsome as the years roll on, was sent for a spin of 1 1/2 miles, which distance the driver did not negotiate in 30.1 0.1 1.16 2.12 2.47 3.14 rather an uneven performance, but "Suse" is no new horse, and he has inspired though he is in the "silly" and yellow "leaf" Kew-fish (Mr. Cruickshank), Chimera (Mr. Nichol), and Sprite (Mr. Pond) formed a trio that beat the hearts of the touts and timekeepers beat quite a second quicker as they went out to establish their claim to pace, long suspected but never proven. They went 1 1/2 miles in 13.1 0.8 1.46 2.22 2.57 3.31. Chimera winning a hand, though perhaps not a fast race, by a bit from Kew-fish (little too short to write that handicap twice over).

Hillarity (Mr. Master) went a mile in 32.1 0.5 1.13 1.41, not a bad performance all things considered. Leander, who was sent in search of wind, did 37.1 1.1 1.47 2.23 2.50 3.33 and finished well. Cobweb (Mr. Hutchings) and the ghost of the one-time racing-like Nro, also went for a spin over the Derby distance in 34.1 0.8 1.43 2.10 2.55 3.30. Romance (Mr. Green), Bolero (Mr. Pond), and Yeggyfurog (Toad) were spun out over the German Cup course in 34.1 0.7 1.43 2.10 2.56, the latter winning.

Orchid (Mr. Pond) and Leap Year (Pirate) were the next pair at the post, and the latter won, they succeeded in covering two miles in 4.18 1.40. Acolid, with a boy aloft, did 16.1 1.1 1.47 2.14 2.55 3.29, going alone for one and a half miles. Australia and Flight were next sent together over the same distance in 34.1 0.7 1.43 2.16 2.51 3.26, the former winning by several lengths. Waldo (Mr. Sampson) did a mile in 34.1 0.7 1.41 2.14, and pulled up without having done any apparent damage to himself or the rider.

The "pow" of the morning, however, was that between Clarewood (Mr. Barker), Coconut (Mr. Orlebar), and Buy Blas (Mr. Cruickshank), three very much fancied candidates for Valley and German honors. Everyone was on the alert as the trio trotted to the post, and betting to the limited degree was indulged in. Coconut was backed against the field, while Clarewood and Buy Blas were both backed by several lengths. Clarewood, however, came home together, leaving Buy Blas to his fate, and nothing happens but the unexpected, and much to the surprise of a host of excited on-lookers Buy Blas, well ridden, romped in alone.

Wild Mint (Mr. Hutchings) had a holiday over a mile and a half in 37.1 1.1 1.46 2.23 2.58 3.41. The great Zephyr (Owner) and Elba (Punch) next read themselves, and the way in which Zephyr carried out his 1 1/2 miles was a treat to see—the fall time was 34.1 0.5 1.13 2.12 2.47 3.26. "Kew-fish" in this case is especially

Merry Ninas (Mr. Hough) was sent along the same distance in 36.1 1.2 1.47 2.24 3.01 3.35. Starlight (Punch) if we mistake "not carrying over weight, did the Derby distance, going alone, in 34.1 0.6 1.40 2.14 2.48 3.23. Waterloo "quartered" in 33 and 33. Royalty (Mr. Pond) and Arable (Mr. Sampson) negotiated one and a half miles in 35.1 0.8 1.43 2.21 2.51 3.26, which performance can be taken as a sure indication of returning form on the part of Royalty, who not only won the pow, but finished in a style warranting the belief that he had lots more up his sleeve. Piquix was sent alone for a mile, but being of a sociable turn of mind, refused to go without a "pal" and under strong protest covered the distance in 2.19. Vampire (Major Hannay), Emerald (Mr. Hough) and Go-hang (Mafso) tried a record-breaking spin over the 1 1/2 mile distance in 35.1 1.1 1.47 2.24 2.59, and 3.33. They were followed by Eurusia (Punch), who went alone over the same ground in 34.1 0.8 1.40 2.13 2.49, and 3.25.

Crown Diamond (Mr. Pond) and Redcap (Boot) had a flutter for one mile and a quarter, but the first named won, pulling up, in 33.1 0.5 1.40 2.15 2.51. Blue Ruin (Mr. Master) struggled along for 1 1/2 miles in 35.1 1.0 1.45 2.21 2.57 3.32. Hautboy (Punch) cantered the Jockey Cup distance in 38.1 1.1 1.41 2.48 3.21, finishing well. Blafum and Kuba Khan were the next to negotiate a mile in 31.1 0.6 1.44 2.20, the former winning easily.

Merry Thought (Mr. Master), Blue Bonnet (Mr. Hough), and Total Loss also covered the same distance in 35.1 1.0 1.43 2.21, the former winning as the liked. Reekin (Mr. Master) did a mile in 32.1 0.5 1.41 2.18, but seemed to be decidedly "grogy" at the finish. Redpole and Mercury also went a mile, the latter getting home in front in 32.0. Graying and Skipjack covered the same distance in 31.1 0.4 1.41 2.15, Graying winning by a length.

### DEATH OF THE KING OF HAWAII.

King David Kalakaua, who died at San Francisco on the 21st ultimo, while on a pleasure trip to the United States, was born in 1836 and was proclaimed King of Hawaii in 1874, on the death of Lunalilo. Dying as he did in possession of his faculties, the successor to the throne is his eldest sister, now Queen, Liliuokalani, who was born in 1838 and is married to Mr. J. O. Dominis, Governor of Oahu. The deceased monarch was fond of travelling and, it will be remembered, visited Japan, China and Hongkong in 1881, in the course of a tour round the world. Although a man of good physique, Kalakaua could not boast of a robust constitution, and it is more than likely that the severe winter prevailing in the northern states of America, which he visited recently, brought on an attack of pneumonia from which he never rallied. During the 16 years that he has reigned over the Sandwich Islands, much progress has been made in commerce and civilization, and a new Constitution was granted to his subjects about three years ago. There are now two Houses of Parliament, styled the House of Nobles and the House of Representatives, each consisting of 24 members elected by the popular vote; the Nobles holding office for six and the Representatives for two years. The Houses sit together and form the Legislative Assembly. The members of the Privy Council, however, are appointed by the reigning monarch.

Some time ago there was a childish rumour as to the time to the purchase by Great Britain of one of the islands which comprise the Hawaiian group. It is far more likely, although not probable, that the whole group will eventually be annexed by the United States, with which country the bulk of its trade is carried on. However, the natives are by no means willing to be absorbed by any foreign nation, and half the centurion which of our wretched grave-diggers, at times bordering on civil war—have their origin in attempts to turn the country over to their native neighbors. It must, however, be borne in mind that the integrity of the little kingdom was guaranteed by Great Britain, France and the United States at least half a century ago, and that unless the United States and France are prepared to give us a very substantial *quid pro quo* for our silence in that quarter, the day is very remote when the islands and stripes of America will float over the palace of the Hawaiian Queen. Furthermore, the Constitution of the United States excludes any ambitious statesman from annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States; and it is not at all likely that the fundamental principles upon which the valued Charter of a great, free people will in this generation be very considerably modified—any attempt of the kind would be sure to cause a great deal of trouble in the United States itself. At all events it may be considered as beyond doubt that Hawaii will remain virtually independent for some years to come. Of one thing we may rest assured which is that not one of the three guarantors will approve of the annexation of the islands by any one of the others. France has no interests in that quarter, so the question of Hawaiian independence rests chiefly with Great Britain and the United States, and neither of these Powers is likely to stand by silently and see the "sunny isles" wiped out of independent existence. Any attempt of the kind by the United States, either with or without the tacit acquiescence of France, would be sure to meet with strong opposition on the part of Great Britain, whose interests in that part of the globe are likely to be vastly increased during the current year by the laying of a cable from Vancouver to Australia via Honolulu, with a branch line from the latter port to Hongkong, a subject which is now occupying the attention of the promoters of the trans-Pacific cable scheme. But whether this be so or not, it must be clearly understood that Britain's interests in the Pacific, as elsewhere, are far in advance of those of America, and that, however reluctant we may be to see the proverbial foot down on the Behring Sea squabble, which has already been allowed to go too far, still the patience of the nation may be overstrained at any moment, with results that cannot fail to entail serious consequences.

### THE PRINCE OF CH'UN.

The Peking Gazette of January 1st contains a special Imperial edict on the death of the famous Chinese statesman known to foreigners as the Seventh Prince, which is interesting as an official biography of the Emperor's father from the pen of the Empress-Dowager herself. It reads as follows:—

By the wish of the Empress-Dowager we issue the following edict:—The Emperor's father, Li-huan, Prince of Ch'un, was single-hearted, just, and of extensive learning. His services to the State were great. In his youth he enjoyed the favour of the Emperor Tzu Kung, of which he received many marks. By Hsien Feng, who treated his brothers with great kindness, he was made a Prince of the second order. In the reign of Tung Chih he became a Prince of the first order, and filled the office of Grand Chamberlain, discharging his duties with exemplary zeal. Upon the [present] Emperor being called to the throne, the Empress-Dowager made the Prince's rank hereditary for ever, in the recognition of which he showed the most

modest reluctance. Ever since then, in the settlement of important affairs of State, he has shown great decision in his opinions, and clearness in uttering them, doing good service alike to the State and the people. The Peking Field Force was also under his sole control, and it was he who originated the Board of Admiralty for the Northern Squadron. In all this he showed great breadth of view and foresight, of which the present efficiency of these forces is the result. Four years ago he made an inspection of the troops at Tientsin, and headless of the fatigue involved, he, unaided, formed his own opinion. As to the rewards granted him by the Government, these, though constantly repeated, never equalled his deserts; while the Prince accepted them ever with extreme diffidence and modesty. He bestowed the privilege of the "Yellow Chair" on him, which, however, he would never avail himself. Moreover, on hearing the Emperor's wish that the palace which had been presented to him should—as being the birth-place of an Emperor—be treated in the same way as was formerly the Yung Ho Kung [i.e. be converted into a temple], he himself asked permission to give it up. So consistent was his upright character, that all the years of his life appeared as but one day. Truly, few of the former Princes can be considered his equal. The Prince was of robust constitution. When, however, two years ago he was attacked by a liver complaint, we ourselves repeatedly went with the Emperor to enquire after his health. After a few days of medical treatment, however, he recovered. This summer he suffered from the heat and damp, which brought on his old complaint. We again went constantly to see him, accompanied by the Emperor. Later, hearing that his illness was dangerous, we retired to our chamber and in silence thought of him, mourning for realized that he was ill or that the medical treatment would be availing. On the 21st inst. [at 10 a.m.] we were shocked and grieved beyond measure. We then sent a "to-lo-ching pu" [pall to cover the body], and went ourselves to pour libations. The Emperor accompanied us, to put on white [mourning] clothes, and perform the rites. The Comptroller of the Household, Fu-kun, the President of the Board of Rites, K'un-chang, the President of the Board of Works, Li Ching, and the Senior Vice-President of the Board of Rites, Chien Ying-pu, accompanied to attend the funeral arrangements, the whole of which are to be carried out by officials. Tsai-feng, Imperial Duke of the first degree (Prince Ch'un's son), is to-day to inherit the title of Prince. We do this to show all men our high appreciation of the Prince's qualities. Respect this!

### SCIENTIFIC HORSE-SHOEING.

The following very sensible remarks on the above subject appeared some considerable time since in a letter to a leading English paper from Farrier Quarter-Master Sergeant J. Calderwood, of the 18th Hussars—and they are well worthy the attention of all who take an interest in horses:—

When shall we be able to get our horses shod on scientific principles? When shall we be able to get our horses shod without the outside of their hoofs being destroyed by the rasp, or their soles thinned with the knife? Such are the questions put to us by various horse-owners. We cannot get our horses shod without this rasping for love or money unless we are lucky enough to be near a barracks or military station where we can get them shod by a military farrier. Here the question occurs to me, if military farriers can shoe without rasping, sole-pairing, etc., why not civilian farriers also? Why should horse-shoeing remain a century behind the times, instead of embracing every improvement, the same as other trades? Where does the fault lie? We have works on practical horse-shoeing written by some of the most eminent veterinary authorities of the present day, but horse-shoers do not care to peruse works relative to their trade. They think they know enough about it when they have served their apprenticeship. Strange to say, thousands of horse-shoers serve an apprenticeship of seven years to their trade without even seeing the inside of a dead foot. The art of shoeing is based on the anatomy of the foot. If men are not taught this very element of their art, how can we expect them to shoe horses on scientific principles? Ask the horse-shoer why he rasps the outside of the hoof, and the inevitable reply would be, "That he is doing it so." Ask him why he thins the sole, or rasps up the heels, and he will probably tell you, "That the heels would contract or the hoof become sole bound" if he did not do so. He simply knows that he was taught to do it that way by the man who taught him his trade, and he instructs the man under him to do it in a like manner, so the whole system is handed down from one farrier to another.

I do not believe for one moment that any farrier will willingly destroy a foot—he does it all with good intent no doubt—but he is ignorant of the fact that he is doing a lot of harm. Some horse-owners and grooms have had their horses shod on the old system so long that they do not think any other is right, and in spite of their horses having brittle hoofs, and cracks, bruised soles, and going "groggy," as it is often termed, they persist in the old style of shoeing; but the man who troubles himself to read about a horse's foot, and learns what a wonderfully organised structure it is, and how easily it may be permanently injured, soon becomes very particular as to the manner in which the horse is shod. He knows that he is doing a lot of harm. If we rasp the outside of the hoof we destroy that substance which we shall require to nail to in subsequent shoeing, which is an evil in itself. I could mention a number of evil effects consequent on this destructive practice—rasping—but one case will suffice. A veterinary surgeon saw the feet of a horse under his care literally destroyed with the rasp, and if they tolerate such mutilation of the horse's feet we cannot expect the shoe to trouble him much about it. I do not think I could do better than to quote the words of Farrier-Sergeant Perrin in his article on shoeing, in which he states, "There are societies of horse-shoers in most large towns, and if these societies would employ a veterinary surgeon to lecture on the anatomy of the foot and instruct them in the principles of scientific shoeing, I think rasping the outside of the crust, paring the sole, opening up the heels, cutting away the bars and frog, and the use of heated shoes would soon become a thing of the past." But so long as the farrier is ignorant of the nature and functions of the very substance to which he nails his shoes day after day, we can scarcely hope for improvement.

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

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CANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE BOARD EXAMINATIONS. Author of the "NEW NAVIGATION," and all Arithmetic for Engineers.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [246]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Shares in the above Company were on the 2nd inst. and 4th inst. FORFEITED by the Board of Directors for non-payment of Call due 16th November, 1890, in accordance with the powers given in the Company's Articles of Association.

15366/15385	1687/1689	17300/17307
17551/17552	17561/17561	18028/18035
18038/18039	18041/18045	18501/18508
18755	19094/19095	20126/20133
20534	20650/20657	21121/21128
21574	21655/21672	22371/22378
22538/22545	22865/22872	23012/23017
23209/23210	24208	
24424	24750/24759	24817
25342/25378	25598/15591	25790/25793
26030/26033	26519	26549/26552
27543/27550	27671/27674	27903
28371/28374	29420/29421	

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [247]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company, on which the "SECOND CALL" of (1) Two Dollars per Share due 1st "October," 1890, is still unpaid, that unless the said call with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of February, 1891, at the Company's Offices, 6 Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the provisions of Article X sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [248]

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take place on the Race-course (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club) on SATURDAY, the 28th February, commencing at 1 O'CLOCK a.m. precisely, when the following Events will be contested:

- 1.—120 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
- 2.—Putting the Shot.
- 3.—Long Jump.
- 4.—220 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
- 5.—Bicycle Race—Half-Mile. (Handicap).
- 6.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
- 7.—Hurdle Race—120 Yards—10. Flights.
- 8.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Handicap). Ladies' Purse.
- 9.—High Jump.
- 10.—Bicycle Race—One Mile. (Handicap).
- 11.—100 Yards Challenge Cup.
- 12.—Highland Fling. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
- 13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
- 14.—Mile Challenge Cup.
- 15.—Veteran's Race. (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years Residence in the East).
- 16.—Tug-of-War. (Open to all Teams).
- 17.—Quarter-Mile Challenge Cup.
- 18.—Steeple-chase—Half-Mile.
- 19.—Consolation Race—150 Yards.

Competitors in Events Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16 not being Members of the Club to pay an Entrance Fee of \$2 for each Event.

The above Events, with the exception of Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16, are Open only to those Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members of the Hongkong Athletic Club.

Entry Forms can be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and the Undersigned.

ENTRIES CLOSE on the 20th inst.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Sec., H.K.A.C.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [250]

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst. at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [251]

### To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

"THE GONDOLIERS."

The Society will give THREE PERFORMANCES OF THIS OPERA on the following dates, commencing EACH EVENING at 8 p.m. precisely.

THIS EVENING.

SATURDAY, 7th February.

MONDAY, 9th February.



## To be Let.

A ROOM TO LET,  
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

A LADY AND GENTLEMAN living in one of the pleasantest parts of Hongkong have a vacant room in their house which they would like to let. Suitable for a bachelor or single lady.

Apply to.

10, Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 27th December, 1890. [56]

TO LET.

NO. 4, WEST TERRACE.  
Entry, 1st March.  
Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. [133]

TO BE LET.

NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
Apply to  
H. F. CULLEN, J. SCOTT,  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [127]

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.  
THE MARINE HOTEL.

SITUATE on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 12 Bed-rooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bath, &c.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [55]

TO LET.

NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
ROOMS in College Chambers  
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.  
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.  
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.  
No. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak, Furnished.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [119]

KOWLOON.

TO LET.

Possession from 1st February.  
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO.'S ESTATE.

HEALTHY situated 5 ROOMED-  
HOUSES with Bath-rooms complete,  
splendid view. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891. [186]

TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS.—Ground Floor of No. 2.  
First Floor of No. 3.  
Second Floor of No. 3.  
(Possession 1st March).

MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached  
Houses. Rent \$45 each.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. [145]

TO LET.

NO. 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the  
Old Union Church.  
Apply to  
ACHEE & Co.,  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [140]

TO BE LET.

A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE No. 3, "Wild  
Dell Buildings," Wanchai Road (opposite  
Bakery).  
No. 1 (corner house facing East) and No. 6  
(corner house facing West).  
RICHMOND TERRACE.—The former with  
Conservatory, and Tennis Lawn. Each House  
contains six good rooms and is pleasantly  
situated.

HENRY HUMPHREYS.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

On favourable terms, with immediate  
Possession.  
EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View,"  
Peak District, near Plover's Gap.  
If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain  
on Mortgage.  
Apply to  
JOHN A. JUPP,  
38 & 40, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. [136]

TO BE LET, AT THE PEAK.

ON reasonable terms, "CRAGIEBURN,"  
containing Dining, Drawing, Reception  
Rooms, Offices and 20 Bed-rooms, with two  
Tennis-courts.  
Apply to the  
SECRETARY,  
Peak Hotel and Trading Co.,  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1890. [148]

TO LET.

GODOWNS.—BLUE BUILDINGS.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [135]

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.  
No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co.'s Premises.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [149]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
Company will be held at the Company's  
Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,  
on FRIDAY, the 27th February next, at Half-  
past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts  
and the Report of the Directors for the year  
ending 31st December, 1890.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th  
inst., both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [159]

## Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS  
ABOUT THE  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per  
annum is being paid in Death claims  
year by year.  
2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to up-  
wards of Seven Million pounds Sterling  
and have increased 50 per cent. in the  
last 15 years.  
3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced  
by more than double the number of new  
carefully selected lives.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and  
LIFE at Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [66]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [136]

NOTICE.  
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [216]

GENERAL NOTICE.  
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$833,333.33.  
EQUAL TO.....\$318,000.00.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.  
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. [1450]

Hotels.  
THE SHAMEN HOTEL

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably  
situated within a few minutes walk of the  
'River Steamer Wharves,' is now open to receive  
Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably  
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting  
Rooms, and accommodation generally will be  
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every  
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in ex-  
perienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best  
quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now  
moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers  
guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness  
and Refreshing breezes; the avoidance of street  
noises, and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room,  
Ladies' ParLOUR, Billiard and Reading Rooms,  
Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathroom  
and Verandah to each.

The Table d'Hôte is unexcelled.  
The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from  
Peddar's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge;  
for time table see Bills.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1173]

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one  
of the best and healthiest parts of Macao,  
and commanding an admirable view facing the  
South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the  
1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with  
excellent cuisine and choice Wines.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths.  
Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and  
Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises.  
MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,  
Proprietress.

THE SHANGHAI CHROMO AND PHOTO  
LITHOGRAPHY COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

Chrome Lithography, Photo Lithography,  
Lithographers Colourprinters, Colour  
Manufacturers, &c.

CAPITAL.....50,000 TAELS.  
PAID UP.....30,000 TAELS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
H. VINAY, Esq., Chairman.  
JOHN WATLAND, Esq.  
N. E. CORNISH, Esq.  
YUN ZIN CHAI, Esq.  
LUK KING NAM, Esq.  
TSO TSE CHIM, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER:  
R. A. DE VILLARD, Esq.

BANKERS:  
THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

THE Company assisted by foreign (English)  
Chromo Artists and under foreign manage-  
ment undertake Artistic works of any kind, as  
reproduction of Paintings and Lithographs  
Art works, colour printing of any kind (almanacs,  
show cards, placards, plans, maps, charts, labels  
of every kind, Cheques, etc.) in foreign and Chinese  
style. Embossing and printing of Monograms,  
fine art letter paper, cards, programmes, medals,  
etc., etc.

WALTER W. BREWER,  
Sole Agent.  
For Hongkong and the Southern ports.  
Hongkong, 19th November, 1890. [148]

## Intimations.

## Notice to Consumers

THE PREPARATIONS OF

L. LEGRAND ORIZA-PERFUMERY

11, Place de la Madeleine, PARIS

Formerly 207, Rue Saint-Honoré

ORIZA-OIL, ESS. ORIZA, ORIZA-LACTÉ, CRÈME-ORIZA

ORIZA-VELOUTÉ, ORIZA-TONICA, ORIZALINE, ORIZA-SOAP

HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING THE PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC BECAUSE:  
1. Their manufacture is supervised with the greatest care;  
2. Their qualities are unalterable and their perfumes sweet.  
As, in order to profit by their great reputation, the Oriza preparations have been  
counterfeited.

we warn Consumers not to let themselves be deceived.  
The GENUINE PREPARATIONS are sold by all respectable Perfumers and Druggists.  
Illustrated Catalogue sent from Paris post-free.



Follet's Syrup is sold in nearly all the pharmacies of all countries, and is prepared by  
the Firm of L. Frere, 19, rue Jacob, Paris, who obtained the highest recognition, gold medals,  
at the International Exhibition of Hygiene, Amsterdam, Paris, etc.

Agents in Hongkong:—  
A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LD.

DENTIFRICE ELIXIR

Dentifrice Powder

DENTIFRICE PASTE



Hygienic treatment of the mouth.  
Employ only the TOOTH ELIXIR  
and the TOOTH POWDER and  
PASTE of the R. P. F. BENEDIC-  
TINES of the Abbey of Soule,  
Gironde (France).  
Sole Agent, A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.,  
may be had  
at all good Perfumers, Chemists  
and Druggists of the World.

J. & R. HARVEY & Co.,  
DUNDASHILL DISTILLERY, GLASGOW.  
Established 1770.

SCOTCH WHISKIES.  
Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.  
O.H.M. Old Highland Malt Whisky.  
F.O.S. Fine Old Scotch Whisky.  
V.O.S. Very Old Scotch Whisky.

Messrs. HARVEY & Co.'s Pure Malt  
Whiskies have for over fifty years com-  
manded the largest sale in the English Market  
OF ANY WHISKY made in Scotland, and  
being thoroughly matured in Sherry Wood are  
very mild and mellow and are confidently  
recommended where a Pure, Wholesome Spirit  
is desired.

Over one million Gallons produced annually  
For Prices and Samples, apply to  
G. RENNIE STEWART,  
12, D'AGUIER STREET, Hongkong.  
Sole Agent for China and Japan.  
Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [143]

NOTICE.  
JYVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JYVE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR  
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Underigned have this day been  
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale  
of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and  
are prepared to supply quantities to suit  
purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special  
terms for Shipping and large Orders.

ST. ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief  
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,  
London, says:  
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1892. [119]

Dr. Knorr's  
ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 18 to 35 grains troy.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,  
TYPHUS, ERYSELA, HOOPING-  
COUGH, and many other complaints. It is  
also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recom-  
mended by the medical Faculty. To be had from  
every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for  
Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin  
bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR"  
in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China  
Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents  
for China. Beware of spurious imitations!  
Hongkong, 30th May, 1890. [424]

NOTICE.  
THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS  
AND  
CONTRACTORS,  
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,  
KOWLOON.

OFFICE—No. 12, D'AGUIER STREET.  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1890. [150]

## GAIN

ONE POUND

A Day.

A GAIN OF A POUND A DAY IN THE  
CASE OF A MAN WHO HAS BROKEN "HALL"  
RUM DOWN, AND HAS BEGUN TO TAKE  
THAT REMARKABLE FLESH PRODUCER.

SCOTT'S  
EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH  
Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda

IS NOTHING UNUSUAL. THIS FEAT  
HAS BEEN PERFORMED OVER AND OVER  
AGAIN. PALATABLE AS MILK. EN-  
DOSED BY PHYSICIANS. THREE TIMES  
AS EFFICACIOUS AS PLAIN OIL. AVOID  
SUBSTITUTIONS AND IMITATIONS.  
Sold by all Chemists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, LIMITED,  
47 FARRINGTON ST., LONDON, E.C.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China:  
Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED).  
HONGKONG, 10th December, 1890.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF  
AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE undersigned is prepared to purchase  
FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at  
current market rates. Persons holding same  
are requested to apply at the Company's Office  
No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [146]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING OF THE HONGKONG  
JOCKEY CLUB, held on TUESDAY, the 27th  
January, 1891, at the City Hall, the following  
Special Resolution was submitted to the Mem-  
bers of the Hongkong Jockey Club and duly  
passed:

"If the Stewards or any ten Members (with  
the concurrence of the Stewards), who shall  
certify the same in writing, shall be of opinion  
that the conduct of any member, either within  
or outside of the Club premises, and either in  
matters connected with racing or otherwise, has  
been injurious to the character, interests, welfare,  
good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards  
shall request such member to resign, and if the  
member so requested shall not resign within one  
month after such request, the Stewards shall  
convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meet-  
ings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the  
said member. Such Extraordinary General  
Meetings shall be convened, called and held, and  
the resolutions thereof shall be passed, confirmed,  
and circulated, in the manner prescribed by  
rules 31 and 32 of the Club."

As EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-  
ING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB to  
confirm the above Special Resolution will be  
held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of February,  
1891, at 4.30 p.m., at the City Hall.  
By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong  
Jockey Club.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course. [200]

NOTICE.  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS  
are respectfully informed that, if upon  
their arrival in this HARBOUR some of the  
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,  
ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD  
OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive  
prompt attention.

Is the event of complaints being found  
necessary, communication with the Underigned  
is requested, when immediate steps will be taken  
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1890. [119]

## Intimations.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG  
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

1.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
2.—Alice Memorial Hospital.  
3.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
4.—Butterfield and Swire.  
5.—Brodie, Wm., Residence.  
6.—Bellios & Co.  
7.—Bellios, E. R., Kingsclere.  
8.—Bellios, E. R., The Elyrie.  
9.—Harrigan, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.  
10.—Candle, Dr. J., Queen's Road.  
11.—Candle, Dr. Alex., Queen's Road.  
12.—C. & J., Telephone Co., Ltd.  
13.—Chater and Vernon.  
14.—Central Police Station.  
15.—"China Mail."  
16.—C. Borneo Co., Ltd., S. S. M., Bowington.  
17.—Carlson & Co.  
18.—Cowie, Dr. Alex.  
19.—"Daily Press."  
20.—Douglas Laprak & Co.  
21.—Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.  
22.—E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.  
23.—E. E. A. N. J., Residence.  
24.—Eckel & Joseph.  
25.—Foster, F. T. P., Residence.  
26.—Great Northern Telegraph Co.  
27.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
28.—Government House.  
29.—Gordon & Co., A. G., Praya Central.  
30.—Do.  
31.—Government Civil Hospital.  
32.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.  
33.—H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen.  
34.—Holliday, W. & Co.  
35.—Holliday, J. F., Victoria Peak.  
36.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.  
37.—Hancock, W. St. John H., C.E.  
38.—Hughes & Eara.  
39.—Holmes & Roddy.  
40.—Hughes, E. J., Residence.  
41.—Hunt, Chas., do.  
42.—Ho Tung, Praya Central.  
43.—Do.  
44.—Do.  
45.—H. & K. W. & Godown Co., Ltd.  
46.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Peddar's Street.  
47.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence.  
48.—The Imports and Exports Office.  
49.—Judd, Wm., Peak.  
50.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
51.—Do.  
52.—Land Investment Co., Ltd.  
53.—Linstead & Davis.  
54.—Mackintosh, E., Residence.  
55.—Millat, Marti y Mitjans.  
56.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
57.—Peak Hotel.  
58.—Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Craigieburn.  
59.—Russell & Co.  
60.—Ray, E.C.  
61.—Soy Sing.  
62.—Stevens & Co., Geo. R.  
63.—Do.  
64.—Stoller & Hirst.  
65.—"The Hongkong Telegraph" Office.  
66.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.  
67.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.  
68.—Watson & Co., A. S., Ltd.  
69.—The Exchange is open day and night.  
A. SANDFORD,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [1850]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
INFORMATION has been received from the  
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY  
PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries  
at Stone Cutters Island, from the 27th instant  
to 20th February next, both days inclusive,  
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.  
The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly  
direction from the Batteries.  
All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are  
cautioned to keep clear of the range.  
By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [190]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the  
Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, on  
SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon, to  
receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Com-  
pany to the 31st December, 1890, and the  
Report of the General Managers, and to discuss  
any matters that may be competently brought  
before the meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th  
February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [184]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be  
held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 28th day of February next, at 12  
o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Court of Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.  
By Order of the Court of Directors.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [1238]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-  
TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be  
CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to  
Saturday, the 28th day of February current (both  
days inclusive) during which period no Transfer  
of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [1239]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the  
Office of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on  
MONDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors  
and Statement of Accounts to 31st December,  
1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst.,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors:  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd February,